

In re Application of

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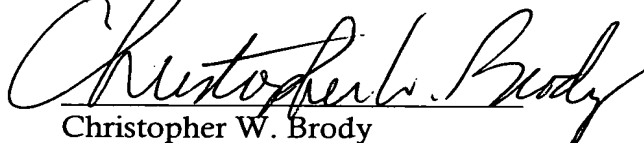
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003 and as permitted by Rule 1.98(a), copies of the U.S. references are not included herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), therefore, no fee is required.

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| LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT<br><br>(Use several sheets if necessary) |  | APPLICANT<br><b>Colin John MACLEOD</b> |   |
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